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38th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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on the

### OSURE STATEMENT UNDER THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

of the  
Standing Committee  
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### PROCEDURE AND HOUSE AFFAIRS

Chair: Judi Longfield, Lib.

### Meeting No. 1

Monday, October 18, 2004

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 1

Monday, October 18, 2004

The Subcommittee on the Disclosure Statement under the Conflict of Interest Code for Members of the House of Commons of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 11:10 a.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Yvon Godin, Mario Laframboise, Judi Longfield and Scott Reid.

Other Members present: Dale Johnston.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: James Robertson, Principal; Margaret Young, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Ethics Commissioner: Robert F. Benson, Deputy Ethics Counsellor; Diane Champagne-Paul, Director, Members of Parliament's Code.

The Clerk of the Subcommittee presided over the election of the Chair.

It was agreed, — That Judi Longfield be elected Chair of the Subcommittee.

Judi Longfield took the Chair.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference made by the Committee on Thursday, October 14, 2004, the Subcommittee commenced its study on the Disclosure Statement for Members of the House of Commons.

The witnesses answered questions.

At 12:55 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc  
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2004/10/18 4:29 p.m.

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**Meeting No. 2**

**Thursday, October 21, 2004**

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 2

Thursday, October 21, 2004

The Subcommittee on the Disclosure Statement under the Conflict of Interest Code for Members of the House of Commons of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 3:39 p.m. this day, in Room 306, West Block, the Chair, Hon. Judi Longfield, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Yvon Godin, Mario Laframboise, Hon. Judi Longfield and Scott Reid.

Attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: James Robertson, Principal; Margaret Young, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Ethics Commissioner: Diane Champagne-Paul, Director, Members of Parliament's Code.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference made by the Committee on Thursday, October 14, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study on the Disclosure Statement for Members of the House of Commons.

The witness answered questions.

At 4:22 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc  
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2004/10/22 5:02 p.m.

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**Meeting No. 3**

**Tuesday, October 26, 2004**

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 3

Tuesday, October 26, 2004

The Subcommittee on the Disclosure Statement under the Conflict of Interest Code for Members of the House of Commons of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 10:05 a.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Hon. Judi Longfield, presiding.

*Members of the Subcommittee present:* Yvon Godin, Mario Laframboise, Hon. Judi Longfield and Scott Reid.

*Attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* James Robertson, Principal.

*Witnesses: Office of the Ethics Commissioner:* Diane Champagne-Paul, Director, Members of Parliament's Code; Robert F. Benson, Deputy Ethics Counsellor.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference made by the Committee on Thursday, October 14, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed study on the Disclosure Statement for Members of the House of Commons.

The witnesses answered questions.

At 10:49 a.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jeremy LeBlanc  
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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**Meeting No. 4**

**Thursday, December 9, 2004**

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Meeting No. 4

Thursday, December 9, 2004

The Subcommittee on the Disclosure Statement under the Conflict of Interest Code for Members of the House of Commons of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 10:07 a.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, the Hon. Judi Longfield, presiding.

*Members of the Subcommittee present:* Yvon Godin, Mario Laframboise, Hon. Judi Longfield and Scott Reid.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* James Robertson, Principal; Margaret Young, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Office of the Ethics Commissioner:* Bernard Shapiro, Ethics Commissioner; Robert F. Benson, Deputy Ethics Commissioner; Diane Champagne-Paul, Director, Members of Parliament's Code.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(a), the Subcommittee resumed consideration of matters relating to the administration of the House of Commons.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

It was agreed, — That the Subcommittee recommend to the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs that the Ethics Commissioner make all public disclosure summaries available to the public, on request, by fax after February 7, 2005.

At 10:49 a.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Angela Crandall  
Committee Clerk

2005/03/04 9:40 a.m.

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Chair: Judi Longfield, Lib.

**Meeting No. 5**

**Thursday, April 14, 2005**

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:**

Pursuant to the Order of Reference made by the Committee on Thursday, October 14, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study on the Disclosure Statement for Members of the House of Commons.

**MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:**

Yvon Godin,  
Mario Laframboise,  
Hon. Judi Longfield  
and Scott Reid.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

*Library of Parliament:*  
James Robertson, Principal.

**WITNESSES:**

*Office of the Ethics Commissioner:*  
Bernard Shapiro, Ethics Commissioner.

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Pierre Rodrigue  
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 5

Thursday, April 14, 2005

The Subcommittee on the Disclosure Statement under the Conflict of Interest Code for Members of the House of Commons of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met at 9:40 a.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Hon. Judi Longfield, presiding.

*Members of the Subcommittee present:* Yvon Godin, Mario Laframboise, Hon. Judi Longfield and Scott Reid.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* James Robertson, Principal.

*Witnesses: Office of the Ethics Commissioner:* Bernard Shapiro, Ethics Commissioner.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference made by the Committee on Thursday, October 14, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study on the Disclosure Statement for Members of the House of Commons.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:37 a.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pierre Rodrigue  
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/04/14 2:54 p.m.

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**Meeting No. 6**

Thursday, April 21, 2005

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 6

Thursday, April 21, 2005

The Subcommittee on the Disclosure Statement under the Conflict of Interest Code for Members of the House of Commons of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 1:12 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Hon. Judi Longfield, presiding.

*Members of the Subcommittee present:* Yvon Godin, Mario Laframboise, Hon. Judi Longfield and Scott Reid.

*Attendance: Library of Parliament:* James Robertson, Principal.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference made by the Committee on Thursday, October 14, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed study on the Disclosure Statement for Members of the House of Commons.

It was agreed, — That a member of the research staff of the Subcommittee be authorized to take part in the work of the internal research group in the Office of the Ethics Commissioner responsible for reviewing confidential disclosure statements made under the Conflict of Interest Code, so as to allow the Subcommittee to put forward the views of Members of the House of Commons regarding the changes or revisions they wish to bring to this form.

At 1:59 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pierre Rodrigue  
Clerk of the Subcommittee

05/04/22 1:12 p.m.

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**Meeting No. 7**

**Tuesday, May 17, 2005**

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 7

Tuesday, May 17, 2005

The Subcommittee on the Disclosure Statement under the Conflict of Interest Code for Members of the House of Commons of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 10:07 a.m. this day, in Room 112-N Centre Block, the Chair, Judi Longfield, presiding.

*Members of the Subcommittee present:* Mario Laframboise, Judi Longfield and Scott Reid.

*attendance: Library of Parliament:* James Robertson, Principal; Margaret Young, Analyst; Megan Furi, Analyst.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference made by the Committee on Thursday, October 14, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed study on the Disclosure Statement for Members of the House of Commons.

At 10:56 a.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pierre Rodrigue  
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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**Meeting No. 8**

**Thursday, June 2, 2005**

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 8

Thursday, June 2, 2005

The Subcommittee on the Disclosure Statement under the Conflict of Interest Code for Members of the House of Commons of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs met *in camera* at 9:38 a.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Hon. Judi Longfield, presiding.

*Members of the Subcommittee present:* Mario Laframboise, Hon. Judi Longfield and Scott Reid.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* James Robertson, Principal; Margaret Young, Analyst.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference made by the Committee on Thursday, October 14, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study on the Disclosure Statement for Members of the House of Commons.

At 10:12 a.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pierre Rodrigue  
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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